(5) Owing to the inadequacy of funds no greater sum than Rs. 1,432 could be provided under "Conservancy and Sanitary charges" to meet the pay of the conservancy sweepers as well as the cost of works to improve the village sanitation.

(6) The other items call for no special remarks.

(7) The total amount of expenditure under civil charges amounts to Rs. 12,117.

Resolved that the same be approved.

IV. Read the lists of works submitted by the Amildars.

Resolved that a lump sum of only Rs. 3,000 be provided for works both "Original" and "Repairs" to be executed by the Revenue Department during the year 1896-97. Such a small provision had to be made owing to the insufficiency of funds. Detailed estimates will be submitted for the sanction of Government in order of urgency of the several works.

Resolved also that a sum of Rs. 200 be provided towards the District Fund portion of the pay of the two Mestris who are in service.

V. The total amount of expenditure proposed under all heads put together will be Rs. 40,217 ving a balance of Rs. 7,000 at the close of the year 1896-97 as shown hereunder :—

	Rs.
Opening balance as explained in para I *supra*	.. 6,787
Receipts for 1896-97 under all heads put together ..	.. 40,430
Total including balance .	47,217

Expenditure.

	Rs.	
(A)—Public Works to be executed by D. P. W. ..	.. 24,900	
(B)— Do do by Revenue officers	.. 3,200	
(C)—Civil Charges	.. 12,117	
Total Expenditure		.. 40,217
Closing balance for 1896-97 .		7,000

VI. Resolved that the above provisions which are only just enough to meet charges which are bsolutely necessary be passed.

VII. Read letter No. 367—115, dated 12th November last, addressed by the Deputy Commissioner to the General Secretary to the Government of Mysore, requesting to re-consider the order of Government refusing to sanction any fresh grants from Local Funds General for the current year, in so far as this District is concerned.

Resolved that the Government be addressed again on the subject as several sanitary improvements contemplated are now at a stand still owing to paucity of funds.

M. S. NARAYANA RAO, *Offg. Dy. Comr. and President, L. F. B.*

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Committee of the Kolar District at a meeting held at Kolar on Monday the 3rd February 1896.

PRESENT.

Mr. C. Madiah, Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. B. G. Krishnaiengar, Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur.
„ C. M. Anandatirtha Rao, Offg. Executive Engineer.
„ C. Rajaram Rao, Assistant Surgeon, Kolar.
„ P. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of Bowringpet.
Mr. P. R. Venkatsubbaiya, Amildar of Chintamani.
„ V. N. Gopal Rao, Amildar of Malur.
„ S. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Sidlaghatta.
„ C. Narain Rao, Amildar of Chikballapur.
„ Mahadeva Rao, Amildar of Mulbagal.
„ K. G. Shamanna, Amildar of Bagepalli.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Lakshmana Rao of Sidlaghatta.
„ Javali Subba Sastri of Chikballapur.
„ Ramalingappa Naikaru, Pallegar of Gummanayakanpalya, Bagepalli Taluk.
Mr. Hungenahalli Venkatramanaiya of Malur Taluk.
„ Kallahalli Ramegauda of Kolar Taluk.
„ Vittal Rao of Nangali, Mulbagal Taluk.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. K. S. Dorasami Iyer, General Assistant Commissioner, Kolar.

Mr. Seshadraiengar, Amildar of Kolar.
„ T. M. Naranaiya, Amildar of Goribidnu

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Konapalli Bairareddi of Chintamani Taluk.

I. The undermentioned papers were read and recorded.

(1) Proceedings of the last meeting, dated 30th October 1895.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 6069-70—L. F. 311-92, dated 18th November 1895, sanctioning the retention of Mr. Ramalingappa Naikaru as a member of the Board for a further period of five years and the appointment of Messrs. Ramegauda, Venkatramanaiya and Vittal Rao of the Kolar, Malur and Mulbagal Taluks respectively, as members of the Local Fund Board of this District in room of the time expired members *viz.*, Messrs. Ramegauda, Sonnegauda and Chenchureddi.

(3) Government Proceedings No. 7189-97—L. F. 71-94, dated 21st December 1895, observing that a separate provision for lighting Musafirkhanas would be a waste of money and directing the purchase of a few cheap lamps to be kept in the possession of the caretaker and lent to travellers halting during nights in each Musafirkhana.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 4449-58—L. F. 210-92, dated 23rd October 1895, directing the submission of the District Fund Budget not later than the 31st January of every year.

(5) Read Government Proceedings No. 8461-4—L. F. 144-94, dated 23rd January 1896 sanctioning the supplemental Budget of the District Funds for the year 1895-96.

II. Read Government Proceedings No. 5156-61—L. F. 379-92, dated 2nd November 1895, requesting the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore to convene a meeting and induce the members of Local Fund and Municipal Boards in the District to take the responsibility of supervising small works.

The Non-Official members of the Board unanimously resolve that, in their opinion it would be impracticable for them to supervise the works unless they were situated in close proximity to their residences and further that there are no members to represent each Taluk and supervision of such works at long distances would prove prejudicial to their avocation.

III. Read the Executive Engineer's docket No. 28 dated 28th January 1896, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 67 for repairing the out-houses of the Sidlaghatta Local Fund Dispensary and requesting that the usual contribution may be sanctioned by the Board from the District Funds.

Resolved that one-third of the cost of repair of the building in question be met out of Rs. 2,00 provided in the current year's District Fund Budget under the head "IX. Contribution

IV. The Executive Engineer brought to the notice of the Board that a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 27,057 for bridging Peresandra-Goribidnur road was sanctioned and that, when the work was executed, an excess of Rs. 713 over the sanctioned estimate was actually incurred owing to the rate for cut stone works having had to be increased from Re. 1 to Rs. 1-12-0 per cubic foot. The former rate was entered in the revised estimate through an oversight instead of the latter one which was the rate sanctioned in the original estimate for this item of work.

The Executive Engineer therefore proposed that the excess over the estimate may kindly be passed by the Board.

Resolved that the excess over the estimate be passed by the Board and that Government be requested to sanction the same.

V. The Board resolved to provide a lump sum allotment of Rs. 2,500 in the ensuing year's District Fund Budget with a view to remedy the insanitary condition of some of the large and populous villages in the District by the employment of temporary sweepers and by the adoption of such other methods as are calculated to improve their sanitary condition.

VI. The growth of the prickly pear in some of the out-lying villages in this District has extended so as to encroach upon village sites and pathways besides affording shelter to venomous reptiles and the Board resolves that with a view to eradicating it as much as possible from the neighbourhood of villages a somewhat liberal provision of Rs. 6,000 be made in the District Fund Budget for 1896-97.

VII. Resolved that the accompanying Budget estimates of receipts and expenditure consisting of the undermentioned major items amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 77,500 and Rs. 1,11,68 respectively be approved and passed by the Board.

RECEIPTS.

		Rs.
I.	Probable balance on the 1st July 1896	54,916

Estimates for 1896-97.

I.	Seventy-six per cent of local cess	72,000
II.	Sale of stray cattle	600
III.	Fines for cattle trespass	4,000
IV.	Ferry collections	..
V.	Tolls	..
VI.	Fees from 3rd Class Travellers' Bangalos	120
VII.	Private contributions	580
VIII.	Miscellaneous	200
	Total assets..	1,32,416

EXPENDITURE.

A—Public Works to be executed by Public Works Department—

I.	Original works	7,000
II.	Repairs	27,649
III.	Establishments	6,953
IV.	Tools and Plant	500
V.	Reserve	5,086
	Total..	47,188

B—Public Works to be executed by Revenue Officers—

I.	Original works	30,032
II.	Repairs	4,010
III.	Establishments	3,400
IV.	Tools and Plant	58
V.	Reserve	2,000
	Total..	39,500

C—Civil Charges—

I.	Office establishment including the establishment charges in the Dewan's and Comptroller's offices	861
II.	Medical Scholarships	340
III.	Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,543
IV.	Midwives	1,290
V.	Sweepers for 3rd Class Travellers' Bangalos, Musafirkhanas, &c. ..	3,339
VI.	Conservancy and Sanitary charges	10,182
VII.	Vaccination	116
IX.	Contribution	1,000
X.	Miscellaneous—	
	(1) Cattle-pound expenses	1,000
	(2) Destruction of cover for snakes	300
	(3) Travelling allowance to members of the Board ..	500
	(4) Amrut Mahal Bulls	500
	(5) Unforeseen expenses	1,029
	Total (*C*) .	25,000
	Grand Total of Expenditure, *A*, *B* and *C* .	1,11,688
	Closing Balance..	20,728

C. MADIAH, *Deputy Commissioner.*

CENTRAL JAIL, BANGALORE.

Notice, dated 4th April 1896.

Required for the Bangalore Central Jail from 1st July 1896, a Jamadar and Drilling Officer salary Rs. 25 per mensem. Applicants should be of good physique and hold a certificate in drill. Preference will be given to retired men of the Military Department. Applications with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, should be addressed to the undersigned before the 1st of June 1896.

D. A. CHOKSI, *Superintendent.*